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ARRESTS MADE IN HOME INVASION /ROBBERY INCIDENT IN KILLINGLY, CT

On June 7th, 2005 at approximately 1 A.M. two masked men forced their way into an occupied apartment on Prospect Avenue in the Town of Danielson, CT. The suspects forced the male and female occupants who were holding a 2 month old baby to the floor and held them at bay by knifepoint while rummaging through the apartment. The suspects robbed the victims of some belongings, to include cash, before fleeing the area.

State Police Detectives from the Eastern District Major Crime Squad and State Troopers from the Killingly Resident Troopers Office conducted interviews and developed information regarding suspects and a suspect vehicle.

State Troopers and State Police Detectives conducted a search of the Thompson, CT area for these suspects and the suspect vehicle. At approximately 5:30 P.M. Troopers spotted the suspect vehicle at the Thompson Town Hall. A search of that area was conducted and one of the suspects identified as **Israel RODRIGUEZ** was located and taken into custody for this incident. The other suspect fled the area eluding arrest. State Troopers from Troop D set up a perimeter in the area and conducted an extensive search utilizing State Police K-9's and "Trooper 1" the State Police Helicopter. Off duty Troopers responded and assisted with this search. Information was developed that the suspect had stolen 2 vehicles in attempts to leave the area and flee from the State Police. At approximately 8 P.M. an off duty State Trooper spotted the suspect in a stolen vehicle on West Thompson Road. After a short vehicle pursuit the second suspect identified as **Ruben RAMOS** was apprehended and taken into custody on Paula Lane in Thompson.

Arrested:

1. **Israel RODRIGUEZ**, age 28 (d.o.b. 12/18/1976) of 26 Charles Street, Putnam, CT
 2. **Ruben RAMOS**, age 47 (d.o.b. 07/07/1957) of 715 Riverside Drive, North Grosvenordale, CT
- Both charged with Burglary 1st Degree, Robbery 1st Degree (2 counts), Risk of Injury to a Minor, Kidnapping 1st Degree (3 counts), Larceny 3rd Degree, Criminal Mischief 3rd Degree

*RAMOS was also charged with additional counts of Larceny and motor vehicle charges in regards to the 2 stolen vehicles and vehicle pursuit. He was also arrested on an outstanding arrest warrant for failing to appear in court from a previous unrelated case.

Both subjects held on \$500,000.00 bonds. Arraignment at G.A. 11 Danielson on 06/08/2005.

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